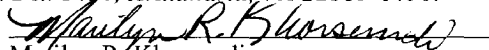


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Attached are the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate) with an RCE fee for the amount of \$ 810.00 as a charge to the below-identified Deposit Account;
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated August 18, 2009 (pages 1-43; in which no new claims have been added -- resulting in **no additional claim fees**);

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009, and the concurrently filed RCE, are timely filed within the three-month period set by the Office Action because it is filed before the expiration of November 18, 2009.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-

identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574 and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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